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Attorney Docket No.	S01.12-1009/STL 11567
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Joel R. Weiss et al.
Title	MINIMIZED SKEW ANGLE SLIDER
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
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- Claim(s)  
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets **10**]
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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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